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BREEDING TROUBLE

Another disgraceful chapter has been added to the long list of indictments against the present administration of the War Department. It comes not so much as a surprise but more as a justification of the many charges against the head of that important department of the government. It proves again the absolute gross incompetency, neglect and maladministration of the present Secretary of War and puts on record one more instance when a Federal judge found it necessary to take matters in his own hands in order to lay bare the facts and establish justice.

On the 16th of January, 1920, eleven former inmates of the Federal disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, faced trial at Kansas City, Mo., before Judge John C. Pollock of the Kansas City, Kansas, Federal Court. These men faced trial for their supposed connection with a nation-wide plot to print and issue from the barracks fraudulent U. S. Treasury certificates. Their testimony revealed the startling and disgraceful fact that the Federal disciplinary barracks have been governed by "soviet" rule and with the approval of the officers in charge. And this was not the only charge. The witnesses stated further that crime flourished at the barracks after the formation of the "soviet government," which was known as the "conference committee," and that this prison "government" was formed after the general strike of the prisoners in January, 1919, because of unrest, due to the discharge in the latter part of 1918 of the 113 conscientious objectors.

It was Secretary Baker who ordered the discharge of those so-called "conscientious objectors." The incident is well remembered—how they were given full pay for the time they spent in the army (in prison) while the majority of the fighting men of the army were going for months without a cent of their back pay. If the evidence is correct, and Judge Pollock will determine this on short order since he has directed "sweeping and comprehensive" investigation by his district attorney, then Secretary Baker is indirectly responsible for the fact that soviet rule has crept into and has been working behind the doors of Federal disciplinary barracks under the direct control of the War Department.

Judge Pollock, who has sat on the bench in Kansas since 1901 is determined that if the evidence is true the facts shall be made known and the guilty brought to justice. Before ordering the investigation, he said:

"The honor, dignity and standing of the great department of the government (the War Department) has been besmirched by the evidence that has been given. Of course, if it should be determined the evidence is false, the Department of Justice will prove guilty those giving that false evidence. But if the evidence is true, it must not be said in our country that we turn over any part of it to anarchy or to the soviet form of government."

SCIENTIFIC INCREDULITY

Sir Oliver Lodge may be the victim of delusion in the matter of his alleged communication with the souls of the dead but there is point in what he says about the dangers of scientific incredulity. Scientific incredulity has been of use in exposing popular fallacies, but the disposition to believe only what has been attested by the bodily senses has been responsible both for harmful skepticism and wasted effort. The perversion of Professor James of the Chicago University comes to mind in this connection. For twenty years or more this man expounded his theory that snake bite can not cause death and that throughout all past time man has been cruelly unjust to his brothers of the serpent tribe. For twenty or more years Prof. James spent much of his time hastening to the scene of alleged death from snake bite in order to investigate. He always returned confirmed in his belief, re-

porting that there was either "positive disproof" or "lack of satisfying evidence."

Finally a snake chamber died in Indiana from the bite of a diamond rattler. The indefatigable Chicago professor promptly arrived on the scene and investigated, but still clinging to his tattered theory. He was forced to admit that the bite caused death, but pronounced the case "exceptional, owing to the extraordinary quantity of poisonous fluid which entered the veins of the unfortunate 'snake-bitten'." If this Chicago professor, who insisted on seeing with his own eyes before he could believe had imported a cobra from India in the first place and experimented, he would have saved a lot of money.

FRANCES WILLARD CLASS HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal church held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Courtwright, Seventh street. The hostesses were Miss Edith Hazlett, Mrs. Lloyd Wagner and Mrs. A. T. Ewald. The meeting was called to order by its President, Mrs. B. D. Hetrick, and following a business meeting plans for work during the coming year were thoughtfully discussed by the members and much enthusiasm was shown. In addition to the regular work the class will continue to support Martha Lenier, the French war orphan adopted during the war, and will also directly aid Miss Rosetta Rodgers, the former teacher of the class, who is doing missionary work in Mexico. A pleasant social hour followed and lunch was served.

The shrub from which the French manufacture the perfume known as cassie has been found growing abundantly in the Philippines.

Analogous
Spending a dollar before it is earned is like eating today the egg that is to be laid tomorrow.—Boston Transcript.

Naturally.
If time is money, the man who has not a moment to call his own must be very poor.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lutheran
Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship with sermon. Subject, "Feeding of the Five Thousand." This will be a Foreign Mission Jubilee Service. Celebrating the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of one of our missions in India. Luther League 6:30. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Stilling of The Tempest." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

Methodist
Sabbath school 9:45. Worship 10:45. Subject, Appeal of the Church. Epworth League Devotional meeting 6:30. Topic, Medical Science and Christian Leadership. Leader, Miss Elma Lutes. Worship, 7:30. Subject, Appeal of Church's Founder. E. H. Greenlee, Pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "Spiritual Agriculture." Junior Endeavor 2. Senior Endeavor omitted. Evening worship 7:30. Observing Young People's Day, the service will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society. The midweek meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching at 11 with communion and reception of members. Jr. C. E. 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "What Does Our Pledge Require?" Miss Nell Ryland leader. Preaching 7:30. "A Sermon to the New Converts." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Free Methodists
Sunday school 9:45. I. N. Wakefield superintendent. Sermon at 11. Topic, "Fishers." Praise service 7:30. Otto Kline leader. Evening sermon topic, "Fodds." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening and class meeting Friday evening. R. B. Campbell, pastor.

Baptist
Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "The Crown of Righteousness." Evening service 7:30. "The Second Coming." Prayer service Wednesday 7:30. H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

London's Great Fire.

Some 250 years ago there was a tragic time in London, for one night in 1666 the great fire broke out. It began near the tower and, driven by the high wind consumed St. Dunstons, St. Paul's cathedral, Guildhall and more than 13,000 houses. Finally the number of lives lost was comparatively small. To quote the concluding words of the inscription on the monument which commemorates the fire: "In a small space of time the city was seen most flourishing and reduced to nothing. Three days after, when the fated fire had baffled all human councils and endeavors in the opinion of all it stopped, as it were by a command from heaven, and was on every side extinguished." Some good was done, for it burned away all lurking infection from the plague. Another result was the purging of the district known as Shore-ditch which until then had been mostly fields. The homeless citizens settled themselves there in tents, with such goods as they could save; gradually shacks and houses replaced the tents.—Exchange.

First Negro Clergyman.

In 1750 on November 20, Samuel Haynes, a mulatto, was licensed to preach. He was the first negro clergyman in the United States. Haynes was born at West Hartford, Conn., in 1733. He served as a soldier in the revolution, and after the war became a servant in the house of the Rev. Daniel Ferrand, a Congregational minister at Granville, Conn. Doctor Ferrand taught Haynes Latin and Greek and helped him to study for the ministry. In 1753 he was formally ordained a Congregational minister at Litchfield, Conn., and shortly after was assigned to the parish of Torrington. He resigned after two years on account of the prejudice of his parishioners. He was called immediately to a church at Rutland Vt., where he preached for 18 years.

Name of Japan.

By Marco Polo the empire of Japan is named Zipangu; and by the Chinese, Gijpanque; or, "The empire proceeding from the Sun." Japan or Japa, appears to be a corrupt form of the Chinese term introduced probably by the Portuguese or Italians. By the inhabitants the empire, after the principal island, is designated Nipon or euphoniously Nipon, which has the same signification as the Chinese term. Tenka is another name by which the empire is recognized which signifies, "The sub-celestial realm." From this designation, the sovereign originally derived one of his titles: that of Tenka Sama, i. e. "The Lord of Tenka," or of the sub-celestial empire.—Note in the Hakluyt Society publication.

Use of Plant Foods.

When the pots in which are house plants become full of roots and the soil worn out, or exhausted, a little fertilizer can be given them. The soil should be moist, not dry or very wet when fertilizer is applied. There are good plant foods sold at large seed stores of which sufficient can be had for a small price to do for a good sized collection of plants for the whole winter. Or a fertilizer can be made by dissolving half an ounce of nitrate of soda in a gallon of water. About half a teaspoonful of this fertilizer every two weeks for a plant in a six-inch pot will be sufficient. Begonias and coleus must not be given too much fertilizer. Geraniums will bear a larger quantity.

Men Are Responsible.

We don't talk enough about men, when it is all we should be talking about. We talk about policies, when we should be talking about men, for they are responsible for the policies. We talk about methods, when we should be talking about men, for men make the methods. We talk about system, when we should be talking about men, for men make system. And so, let's talk more about men. When you are not satisfied with policies, methods, or systems, look to your men. The human element is responsible. Go to the source of them that need "remedying." Go to the source responsible for the action. Man is responsible.—Indianapolis Star.

Bat's Method of Climbing.

Certain bats appear to have found their hook-like thumbs and hind feet sufficient for suspension, and have made use of the suction principle for this purpose. This mode of suspension has been developed independently in two distinct bats, one a native of Brazil and the other of Madagascar. In the Brazilian species the suckers take the form of stalked discs attached to the palms of the thumbs and the soles of the feet. The suckers of the Madagascar species are horseshoe like. By means of the suckers these bats are able to ascend vertical surfaces. Very curious it is to note the similarity between the suckers of these bats and those on the arms of the cuttlefishes.

Height of Business Capacity.

Jud Tunkins' idea of a good business man is one who can keep doing mental arithmetic while he lets the other fellow attend to most of the argument.

Pliny and the Rose.

Pliny wrote of the rose at the beginning of the Christian era. "It is a flower known to all nations equally with wine, myrtle and oil."

Administrators Notice.

Estate of Sarah E. Robinson, deceased late of the Borough of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Edward J. Robinson, Wildwood, Pa.
L. P. Hepler, Lancaster, Pa.

Executors

Roy I. Carson, Attorney.
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\$29.50 Coats now half price	\$14.75
\$35.00 Coats now half price	\$17.50
\$39.50 Coats now half price	\$19.75
\$45.00 Coats now half price	\$22.50
\$48.50 Coats now half price	\$24.25
\$65.00 Coats now half price	\$32.50
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\$29.50 Coats now half price	\$14.75
\$35.00 Coats now half price	\$17.50
\$39.50 Coats now half price	\$19.75
\$45.00 Coats now half price	\$22.50
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\$29.50 Dresses now half price	\$14.75
\$35.00 Dresses now half price	\$17.50
\$39.50 Dresses now half price	\$19.75
\$45.00 Dresses now half price	\$22.50
\$48.50 Dresses now half price	\$24.25
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\$39.50 Dresses now half price	\$19.75
\$45.00 Dresses now half price	\$22.50

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1920.

TWO CENTS

TAKING PRECAUTIONS AGAINST RE-APPEARANCE OF THE "FLU"

Health Officer Darby Plans to be Ready to Combat the Epidemic

SANITATION MOST IMPORTANT

Health Officer W. M. Darby, although not yet actively back on duty in the health department after his recent illness, is taking steps to combat the ravages of the "flu" should it make its appearance in Charleroi again. Mr. Darby expects to be away for short trip beginning next week, and after his return he will be in active command of the health forces of the borough. In the meantime he is making the necessary preparations to take care of any cases of the epidemic which might appear within the borough limits.

As one of the precautions against the spread of the disease he advises isolation of the patient, and if the family so afflicted has not the necessary equipment to provide a separate room, the local Red Cross Society has supplies that can be drawn upon in the way of cots and mattresses which will be furnished on application. This equipment was stored after the local emergency hospital was discontinued last year.

The public schools are taking every precaution to prevent the outbreak of any epidemic, and during the day two periods are given the children during which time all of the windows are thrown wide open and the pupils allowed to exercise in the room.

Another feature to which the health officer calls particular attention is the crowding in public assemblages. If the audience is all seated the danger of contagion is reduced to a minimum, but if any number of patrons have to stand the chances of being infected are greatly increased. During this period, therefore the health officer is requesting that in all places where large numbers of people are gathered together the aisles be kept entirely free.

The health officer also called attention to the fact that statistics kept at the local emergency hospital last year showed that whiskey was not an element which proved effective in the treatment of the "flu", as the proportion of cases which recovered without the aid of this stimulant was greater than in those where it was used. Many physicians will not prescribe it to flu patients, holding that its properties are more of an aggravation than a means to recovery.

As a final appeal the health officer requests that all premises, both inside and outside, be kept in a sanitary condition. If this is done the chances of the flu getting into Charleroi will be greatly reduced.

Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburgh, Pa., will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Night's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30. Jenkins Orchestra. 186tf

CUNNERS COME FOR BASKET BALL GAME

The strong Canonsburg High basket ball team will play the Charleroi High at the local gym this evening and an exciting game is expected. Canonsburg decisively defeated Monongahela at Canonsburg, winning by the one-sided score of 40 to 14. This shows that Canonsburg has "some team," and the locals will have to extend themselves to defeat the Guntown tossers. There should be a good attendance.

AVNER'S CLAIM IS DISMISSED BY COURT

In the suit of Nathan Avner of Darytown, against the county of Washington, a claim for damages for a truck that went off the road, heard before the court without a jury, an adjudication has been handed down.

The court finds that the cause of the damage to the plaintiff's truck was the concurrent negligence of the defendant county and driver and the employee of the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover.

The accident occurred on Granville-Coal Centre road. The county through its counsel showed that the driver of the Avner truck, in broad daylight, drove upon this road which was in an icy condition, and that he knew of this condition. He slid off the road and went over the bank. The truck was badly wrecked.

The court holds that the approximate cause of the accident was that the driver drove upon this icy road, without using the ordinary and usual precautions, not having on chains, and that therefore he was guilty of contributory negligence.

The negligence on the part of the county was that it should have had a guard rail at that point. The court holds that the plaintiff should have shown that the county had knowledge of this icy condition of the road, or that the drain was stopped that caused the ice to form, before the county could be convicted of negligence.

FINED FOR VIOLATION OF PROHIBITION LAW

John Melice of Monongahela, arrested on Thursday by federal officers for violation of the national prohibition law, was fined \$25 in the United States Court in Pittsburgh on Friday.

The governors of New York, Connecticut, Maryland and Virginia announce themselves opposed to bone-dry laws, but obviously the government of North Carolina is no longer making any smiling propositions to the governor of South Carolina.

Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburgh, Pa., will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Night's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30. Jenkins Orchestra. 186tf

THREE ARRESTED ON GAMBLING CHARGE

An aftermath of the arrests made by the local police last fall when they "pulled" a house on Eighth street on a charge of gambling, took place on Thursday, when two Washington officers appeared in Charleroi and placed James Gray, "Sandy" Gray and Joseph Gray under arrest on charge of gambling, while James Gray was charged with running gambling houses on McKean and Fallowfield avenues. The arrests were made on information received, and the accused went before Justice Whitehead, where they gave bail for their appearance at the next term of criminal court. James Gray was held in \$1,000 bail, and his brothers in \$500 each.

John Leppert is said to have been the one who made the information, which was sworn out before a justice of the peace at Washington, who issued the warrants.

It is claimed that Leppert has made some sensational charges against James Gray and his brothers, but as the accused have waived a hearing but few of the facts will be made public until the case is called for trial in court at Washington. It is alleged that Leppert claims the gambling in his house was for the benefit of Gray, who received a portion of the "take-off." The other charges follow in connection with alleged gambling in pool rooms.

TO INSPECT THE "HORSESHOE" ROAD

State Highway Commissioner Sadler is expected to be in Donora during the second week of February, at which time in company with delegations of citizens from Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi, and likely Monessen, a trip will be made over the state highway between North Charleroi and Monongahela. The evident idea of the visit of the State Highway Commissioner is to impress upon him the importance of this road, and the absolute need that it be placed under contract for improvement at an early day. The delegation which went to Harrisburg on Wednesday secured a promise from Mr. Sadler to make the proposed visit on the date named, and everything will be in readiness at the time to make the inspection.

Charleroi friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Nickeson of Ingram have received word that a son was born to them January 27. Mr. Nickeson is well known in Charleroi, as he makes frequent calls here in a business way.

"The Girl Who Stayed At Home"

one of D. W. Griffith productions featuring Clarine Seymour Carol Dempster, Robert Harron and Richard Barthelmess

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
COYLE THEATRE

MERCHANT SUED FOR PROPER SUPPORT

Charged with failure to support his wife and three children, Israel Ginsberg, a prosperous merchant of Monongahela and Monessen, on Friday furnished bail before Justice Carmichael of Washington for his appearance in court to answer to the accusation.

Ginsberg and his wife have been separated for some time. At present she is living with her children at Scranton, Pa. He pays her \$30 a week but Mrs. Ginsberg claims that this is not enough, especially when his income is so large. She feels that he should aid her more generously and make it possible for her to give the children more advantages. Ginsberg waived a hearing and furnished \$500 bail for his appearance in court.

GOALS SCARCE IN BASKET BALL GAME

Last night at California, the Charleroi high school girls' basket ball team played the California high school girls. The floor was exceedingly slippery, making it almost impossible for the girls to indulge in passing the ball without falling. The guarding was so close on both sides that but one field goal was scored, and that in the last few minutes of play. The score:

California	Charleroi
Savage	F
M. Vaughn	F
H. Vaughn	C
M. Sylvester	G
E. Meyer	G

Substitutions—Charleroi, Sangston for Wilson. Field goals—H. Vaughn. Fouls—Savage, 4 out of 9; Pierson, 2 out of 7. Referee—Mills. Timer—Miller. Scorer—Briner.

CHARLEROI STUDENT IS ON SUPERVISING BOARD

The president of the Student Assembly of Washington and Jefferson college on Friday appointed a committee of three to have supervision of all student publications of the college. This committee is to work in conjunction with the faculty and is to represent the students in governing the papers and other publications put out by the student. It will provide aid for the publications in times of stringency, such as lack of sufficient force, thus providing that the papers shall be put out without delay. The men appointed on the committee are J. T. McCannic of Wellsburg; John Q. Robertson of West Newton and Ernest O. Dorbritz of Charleroi.

CIGARET SELLING TO MINORS BRINGS TWO INFORMATIONS

ENTERTAINS FOR TEACHER FRIENDS

Mrs. Walter Baderschneider delightfully entertained Thursday evening, at her home on Washington avenue, having as her guests the teachers of the Ninth street public school. The evening was pleasantly filled away with sewing, games and music. Mrs. Baderschneider pleased with several violin selections. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Adah McCague.

SERVICES IN CHARGE OF C. E. SOCIETY

In observance of Young Peoples day the evening service at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday will be conducted by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society. The following social program will be given:

Prelude—"In the Garden of the Gode." Heavy Sawyer.
Prayer.
Psalm selection No. 344.
Hymn No. 286, "Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine."
Scripture Lesson.
Vocal Duet—Miss Mabel Orange and Herbert Dreyer.
Recitation of Pledge.
Roll Call: Response by Scriptural verse.
"Bible Prints." Scriptural authority for Pledge.
Poem, "Your C. E. and My C. E."
Miss McPherson.
Sentence Prayers.
Hymn No. 101, "I Am Happy in the Service of the King."
Five questions and answers.
Scripture verses by the Juniors.
The evening offering.
Offertory, "Simple Confession," F. Thoma.
Vocal sol. Mrs. R. H. Rush.
Hymn No. 13, "Help Somebody Today."
The Mizpah Benediction.

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS AT THE COYLE THEATRE

The picturization of the novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," by Harold Bell Wright will be seen at the Coyle theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, five showings being given each day, beginning at 1 p. m., and repeated at 3, 5, 7 and 9 o'clock. The picturization of this story has taken a year and more, the exteriors being staged in the Ozark mountains, the scene of the story, and the interiors in California. The actress engaged to take the part of "Sammy Lane" is an expert horsewoman, and in the picture the scene of Sammy's wild night ride down the mountainside to save the good old Shepherd from a lawless gang is intensely thrilling.

Use the Classified Column.

Proprietors Are Held To Answer to Charge in Court

WILL STRICTLY ENFORCE LAW

Cigaret selling to minors in Charleroi will be stopped if the officers of the borough are furnished with information as to who or what firm makes a practice of this habit.

Concrete evidence if this determination on the part of the officers was furnished on Friday, when Chief Albright, on information received, made an information against John Blinhard, who keeps store at Tenth and Crest, for selling cigarettes to minors, and Constable G. W. Conrad made a similar information against Harry Hellis, proprietor of the Busy Bee restaurant on McKean avenue.

Both men were brought before Justice Whitehead, Friday evening, who bound them over for their appearance at court.

Evidence that cigarettes were being furnished minors from some source came to light in the high school a few days ago, when the teachers discovered that some of the boys had them on their person. An inquiry as to where they had purchased them brought no response from the pupils and the police were called in to make an investigation. This resulted in names of the places being secured where sales were made, and information immediately followed.

It was intimated that other places in town were also selling to minors, but as the police and constable have no information on the subject they can take no action. However, if they are furnished the names of such places information will at once be made and the parties held over to answer at court.

BRIDGE WRECKER WAS NOT SENTENCED

Judge Joseph Buffington, on Friday, postponed indefinitely the sentencing of Frank Segro, found guilty of blowing up a bridge on the Ten Mile branch of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R., a short distance above Millsboro, during the coal strike. Friends and relatives of the prisoner were in court expecting him to be sentenced.

The case has attracted much attention. Since being in jail Segro has been recommended for deportation as an undesirable alien. United States District Attorney Humes says it will be necessary for the prisoner to serve a sentence for the wrecking of the bridge before the Department of Labor can comply with the recommendation for deportation.

Majestic Theatre Today
Why does a boy leave the farm? Is it lack of opportunity? Is it Adventure? Is it a woman? Is it?
See Charles Ray in "The Clodhopper."
Monday, Peggy Hyland in "The Web of Chance."

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